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In re application of: John A. Salon, et al.

Serial No.: 09/885,478

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For: DNA ENCODING A HUMAN MELANIN CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR (MCH1) AND USES THEREOF

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Indepen- dent Claims	20	-	** 20	=	*** 0	x	\$42.00	\$84.00	=	0	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims(s) Presented <u> </u> Yes <u> X </u> No For First Time:							\$140.00	\$280.00		0	\$0
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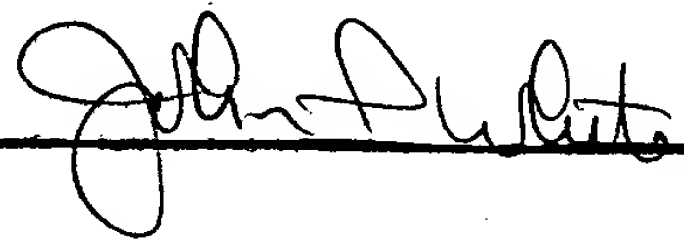
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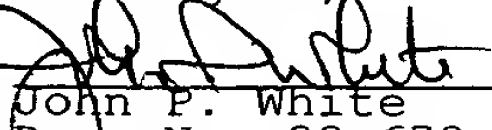
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